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Dated: April 4, 1996.  
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*Regional Director.*  
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### **Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of The Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee established under the authority of The Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act.

**DATES:** The Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Oliverian Valley Wildlife Preserve in the village of East Haverhill, New Hampshire.

Summary minutes of the meeting will be maintained in the office of the Coordinator for the Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee at 38 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Committee Coordinator Lawrence Bandolin at 413-863-0209, Fax 413-863-3070.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Committee members will be updated on the status of the Conte Refuge funding, on-going refuge activities, the final Environmental education outreach plan, and the Challenge Cost Share program.

The meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Committee or may file written statements for consideration. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection during regular business hours (8:30-4:00) Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting at the committee coordinator's office listed above. Personal copies may be purchased for the cost of duplication.

Dated: April 2, 1996.  
Ronald Lambertson,  
*Acting Regional Director, Region 5, Hadley, Massachusetts.*  
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### **Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**

#### **Notice of Proposed Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the continued collection of information on the initial regulatory program; the general requirements for surface coal mining and reclamation operations on Federal lands; and fee collection and coal production reporting for the abandoned mine reclamation fund.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by June 10, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 120-SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the information collection proposal, contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). The information collection that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension is contained in 30 CFR 872, Abandoned mine land reclamation funds.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents, or programmatic changes. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collecting the information. A summary of the

public comments received will accompany OSM's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

The following information is provided for the information collection: (1) Title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; and (4) frequency of collection, description of the respondents, estimated total annual responses, and the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the collection of information.

**Title:** Abandoned mine land reclamation funds.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0054.

**Summary:** Sections 401 and 402 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, P.L. 95-87, (the Act), provide for the creation of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and require the Secretary to make a determination regarding the use of allocated State/Indian tribe funds which have been granted but not expended within a three-year period. Granted funds that have not been expended within three years may be withdrawn if the Director finds in writing that the amounts involved are not necessary to carry out approved reclamation activities. This information collection and subsequent determinations serve as a safeguard to protect States/Indian tribes from automatic or indiscriminate withdrawal of funds.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

**Description of Respondents:** State regulatory authorities.

**Total Annual Responses:** 1.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1.

Dated: April 5, 1996.  
Gene E. Krueger,  
*Acting Chief, Office of Technology Development and Transfer.*  
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### **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

#### **Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act**

Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. General Electric Co.*, Civil Action No. 96-10605-DPW, was lodged on March 22, 1996 with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The complaint in this action was filed against the General Electric Company ("GE"), pursuant to Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(b). The complaint sought penalties and injunctive relief for violations by GE at its Lynn, Massachusetts facility